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At extremely low prices for the quality of goods we will have on exhibition during this week in all departments.

Special Bargains in Striped and Checked Summer silks at 45c.
Satin Brocades, New Patterns in all colors, at 60c.
Silk Surahs, handsome goods, latest shades, at 75c.
Black Gros Grain Silk at \$1.25, worth \$1.75.

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We are offering for the Spring Trade special attractions in Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Hats, Men's, Boys and Youth's Suits, Balmoral and Congress Shoes, and a beautiful assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Slippers.

In this department we call attention to the following new goods just received: Colored Surah and Rhadamer Silk, Ottoman and Brocaded Satin Black and Colored Gros-Grain Silk, Jasper Block Plaid, Combination Persian Stripes and Checks, Albatross and Elegant Grenadines.

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In addition to our mammoth stock of Dry Goods and Carpets, we will exhibit this week a complete stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES

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In our Clothing Department we can furnish a most excellent fit in first-class goods, and

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A DAY AT DALLAS.

Another Verdant Farmer Fleeced by Two Confidence Men.

Senator Gibbs Set Right—Insurance Rates to Be Raised.

Easter Services To-day—Local and Personal Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

Dallas, April 12.—Frank Whitehurst comes originally from Alabama, but lately from Gregg county, Texas. He has evidently not been rubbed up against the world to any great extent, or if he has, he has not learned the legitimate lesson such rubbing should teach. Mr. Whitehurst went west of Dallas on business, and was on his way east this morning. As the train was coming over the elevated road over Trinity river and bottom, the regulation nice gentleman took a seat beside him, and proceeded to give him the benefit of his most carefully and thoroughly cultivated conversation. The music was, however, interrupted by the regulation third party who informed the man of musical tone that he would have to pay the freight on his goods at Dallas or they would be put off. The man of chin appeared embarrassed and offered the freight bill find a check for \$1.60 on the First National bank of Fort Worth as security for the freight. He was told that the railroad did not do business in that way, and nothing short of the money would go. The bill was \$105. As a dernier resort, Mr. Whitehurst was offered the check for \$105; he to keep the check until they got to Dallas, where they would go together to get it cashed. This looked square to Mr. Whitehurst, who, without hesitation, got out \$105 and took charge of the check. The good talker and the freight agent got off the train at the east end of the bridge, taking the \$105 with them. Mr. Whitehurst went to the Union depot, taking with him the check for \$105, which was worth less than the paper it was printed on. The gentlemen who manipulated the Gregg county agriculturalist are the same that have been working the unsophisticated tourists hereabouts for the last six months, and in that time they have taken in several thousand dollars. It will be remembered that they downed one buccle verdant for \$500.

The GAZETTE, in its editorial department to-day, hit a warm friend of Fort Worth, when it commented unfavorably on Hon. Barnett Gibbs as a candidate for lieutenant-governor, because of certain influences at Dallas exerted against Fort Worth in the matter of the selection of a place for holding the state convention by the state executive committee. Mr. Gibbs was a strong advocate of Fort Worth for the convention, as published in GAZETTE specials from Dallas weeks before the action of the state executive committee at Waco, and before he was an aspirant for state-ticket honors.

In an interview with the GAZETTE correspondent to-day, Mr. Dargan, a member of the state board of fire underwriters, stated that it is a pretty well established fact that at the annual meeting of the board, which assembled at Galveston on April 22nd, there will be a material raising of the rates of insurance in all the towns and cities of Texas except Dallas, as during the past quarter all companies doing business in Texas have lost money at all other places, the heaviest losses being sustained in the smaller class of towns. The rate at Dallas will be left unchanged, and after full investigation, he did not know but Fort Worth, Austin, Houston and San Antonio might also be left at the present rate, but that the chances tend to an increase. The increase, he says, will certainly be applied to Corsicana, Galveston, Greenville, Athens and other small towns and cities, particularly those in which losses from extensive and frequent fires have been sustained.

J. S. Daugherty, a leading land man of Dallas, announces a sale of choice city property, in lots and blocks, at Colorado City, Texas, on May 26th. The eyes of many prospectors and investors are just at present turned toward this prosperous and growing West Texas town, and the sale promises to be a large one.

W. E. Parry, who, for years, has filled in a most able manner the deputy district clerkship for Dallas county, will be a candidate before the city council for the position of city secretary. A man better qualified for the position could not be found in Dallas.

The following are the marriage licenses issued the past week: Lewis Miller and Lula E. Dorsey, Emilio Fritz and Frances Yetzer, E. E. Yates and Elizabeth M. Anderson, M. Cox and A. D. Story, Marion Crutchfield and Hannah Fuller.

The following delegates leave Dallas to-morrow for Austin to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of the state, which assembles Tuesday: Dr. W. H. Sutton, G. V. C. E. C. Smith, representative of the grand lodge; Dr. Ferris, G. M. of E.; C. C. Wilson of Terrell, G. M. at A.

The physicians of the county and city of Dallas met to-day and effected a permanent organization of the Dallas County Medical society. Dr. J. H. Morton was elected president and Dr. G. T. Veal, secretary. Twenty-seven names were enrolled as members. The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic, and its object is to encourage a high standard of professional qualification and ethics, and to promote professional brotherhood. The society is composed of some of the best talent in the state, and its meetings will be full of interest to its members.

There will be an early celebration at 7 o'clock in St. Matthew's cathedral, also at 11 o'clock a. m., with confirmation and the Holy Communion, lighted by the Rev. A. C. Garret officiating. The choir has been devoting much time and care to the preparation of the music for the celebration of this most sacred day. The following are the selections which will be rendered by a quintette, consisting of Miss Virgie Helu, soprano; Mrs. Larnier, alto; S. Beck, tenor; Dr. O. B. Howell, tenor; C. A. King, bass, in connection with twenty chorister boys. Professional choristers, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Christ our Passover, Chapple, with tenor and soprano, duet, tenor, solo and alto, by Master Robert Gibson. Te Deum Laudamus, Thomas Spencer Lloyd, with soprano and alto duet and bass solo. Jubilate Deo, and "Christ the Lord is risen to-day," Offertory, Easter Anthem, by Mozart, with soprano, bass and tenor solo. Mr. Henry Garrett will preside at the organ. For the evening offertory, Miss Virgie Helu will sing, "Oh, Holy Night," by Adolph Adam.

At noon to-day, Sheriff Smith received a telegram from Tobe Olem, at Wichita Falls, to the effect that Stephen Moore, a cattleman, had been killed by Ben Shanklin of this county, whose wife is now here. The telegram gives the following description of Shanklin: Five feet nine inches in height, light complexion, blue eyes, light mustache. Nobody here knows Shanklin but Steve Moore, who lived at Mesquite, is well known in Dallas. Wm. Womack was run over by a train a mile west of town at 12 o'clock to-night and killed.

The Republicans of Dallas county, as usual, failed to harmonize this evening, and split up, holding two county conventions to send delegates for the state at large to Chicago, and to the district convention at Terrell to send district delegates to Chicago. The county is entitled to ten delegates. Each convention selected twenty delegates and twenty alternates, with one-half vote each.

United States Marshal James A. McKee presided over the wing favorable to the old-time, straight-out Republican leaders, managers of the party, the followers of whom are almost solidly opposed to Arthur's nomination. A delegation composed equally of whites and blacks was chosen, instructed to vote as a unit for delegates to Chicago opposed to Arthur. It is supposed they lean to Blaine, but favor anyone to beat Arthur.

The other wing of the party was presided over by W. H. Hatchett, and represented the postoffice element, favoring new leaders to lead and handle the party, and favorable to Arthur, but for some unexplainable reason the delegates are all split up for Logan, Blaine, Arthur et al., the administration getting a very black eye.

Two-thirds of these delegates are white men and one-third black. The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit, but were pledged to no particular candidate. No matter which delegation is recognized at the state and district conventions, it is said it is anti-Arthur.

LORD IN LIMBO.

Probable Solution of the Mysterious Murder in Jones County.

The Dead Man's Companion Trilled and Arrested by Officers.

Special to the Gazette.

Abilene, April 12.—Deputy Sheriff Scarborough of Jones county, arrived at Abilene this evening with one Arthur Lord, the companion and supposed murderer of the young man whose body was found on the Double Mountain fork road, beyond Anson, on the 5th of April. Mr. Scarborough, assisted by our city marshal, Tom Hill, has been on the trail of Lord for several days, tracing him from the place of the murder to Bosque county, where he was arrested. He was traced by the property of his victim, which he had sold at Abilene, Clyde, Cisco and other points. A strong chain of circumstantial evidence against Lord has been worked up by the officers, leaving hardly a shadow of doubt that he murdered his companion, whose name was Oglesby for his watch, horse, and probably a little pocket money. He admits to having been traveling with the murdered man, and gives a fairly improbable account of his companion's death. Sheriff Harbison and two brothers of the murdered man left for Anson to-night.

The attorney of Rainey, who the shooting last Saturday waived a preliminary examination and he was remanded to the custody of the officer without bond. His cut the face has proved so serious that his body has been removed to jail, is guarded in his room by officers.

GALVESTON.

A Cat in Telegraph Rates—The New Santa Fe Schedule.

Special to the Gazette.

Galveston, April 12.—The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Telegraph company officially announced the uniform rate of twenty-five cents for ten and one cent for each additional word day or night messages, to all points on their line. The new tariff goes into effect Monday 14th.

On the same day the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad will commence running two daily trains on the Dallas and Cleburne division, one north-bound, connecting at Cleburne with the through express from Galveston, and the south-bound connecting for Lampasas.

As predicted, the opposing Republican factions each held elections to-night for delegates to the Fort Worth convention, and notwithstanding party spirit ran high, everything passed off quietly. The Malloy or administration faction met at Artillery hall, J. H. Wilson presiding, and elected their set of solid Arthur delegates, while the anti-administrationists were transacting similar business, with E. Rush Plimly in the chair at Sparks' hall. The latter delegation it generally presumed, are Blaine to the backbone.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The West Texas Presbytery—Cattle Items—Personal.

Special to the Gazette.

Corpus Christi, April 12.—The West Texas Presbytery adjourned this evening to meet in Weller next October. James F. Scott has purchased six thousand head of cattle. Lot & Nelson will drive 2,500 head of cattle in a few days. Capt. King has already started several herds, and is gathering more to drive. Capt. Kennedy will drive 5,000 head in three droves of 3,000 each.

Jas. W. Clarke, deputy collector of customs, and daughter leave by steamer to-morrow for Washington, to be absent about a month.

A \$15,000 cattle trade fell through during the past week on account of a blind steer worth about \$12.

The spring clip of wool is coming in slowly.